



## November 2009 Newsletter

October has been a productive month for the 1960 PCUG. The SIGs started off with a photo journey of Costa Rica by Carlos Hernandez' presentation of his beautiful photographs of the flora, fauna, and landscapes of his native country. Carlos also provided our nature photographers with many camera tips for getting that "special" shot.



Carlos Hernandez

We are looking forward to James Sandham's presentation of "Hawaii" for the November general meeting and [Digital Photography SIG on Thursday, November 5, 2009](#). James has hundreds of images to choose from for our program. He will give pointers, tips, and take questions from members, as well as discussing fine tuning your vacation photography. Remember to bring a friend and your questions for an enjoyable evening. The social and refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a 7 p.m. meeting which will include the slate of candidates for the 2010 Board. Ballots will be available at the meeting and are included in this newsletter.

## Graphics SIG

**Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009, 7:00 p.m.** Jim Kelly will be sitting in for Alex Dumestre's Graphic SIG. Jim will moderate a program on Lightroom features. He will discuss the catalogs and keywords available for file organization, as well as photo editing tools available for getting the most from your photos. The program should be informative even if you do not have the Lightroom software. Last month Alex demonstrated Transparency in graphics and how it applies to photo editing and slide show presentations.

## Software SIG

**Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009, 7:00 p.m.** Don Marvin, SIG leader, will have another interesting topic to help you with a smooth running computer. Last month he discussed **Malvertising** a term formed by combining the words "**malicious**" and "**advertising**". It describes advertisements that are posted on websites or in some cases entire websites, not for good reasons, but for bad ones. Most have some common attributes and all are harmful to our computers for a number of reasons. He presented the basic characteristics of this type of dangerous software that can cripple any computer. One of the basic objectives to the Software/Internet SIG is to look at current issues that can impact us and our computers. **Malvertising** is one current one that we need to become aware of and how to avoid it. November's SIG is sure to be as informative as last month's, so bring your questions and join in Don's educational presentation and discussion.

**Please Note: Only Three (3) SIGs for November**

## Topics Covered in October SIGs

Here are a few of the topics discussed at the other October SIGs:

**Investors SIG.** New co-leader, Larry McKee, reviewed the Technical Analysis method of investing in stocks. He and Ben Anthony moderated the question and answer session. Larry & Ben are open to suggestions for future topics and/or speakers. Maybe you could lead a presentation related to finance and investment.

**Hardware SIG.** Bill Wright, leader, discussed coordination of computer technologies such as ipods, dvr programming, cell phones, internet and many other connections possible to transmit information. Members in attendance described this SIG as a great update for keeping.

**Windows SIG.** Sam Sanderson, leader, and attendees maneuvered through, and discussed issues related to the installation of Windows 7. This proved to be a lively, informative, and

interesting SIG. Sam moderates a program dealing with challenges of your favorite operating system.

**Genealogy SIG**, Betty Hesketh & Alex Dumestre, leaders, continue to develop leads in your genealogy searches. Please note that the next Genealogy SIG will be held on January 28, 2010 due to the Thanksgiving schedule conflict and no SIG meetings held during December. We look forward to seeing all of you at our next regularly scheduled Genealogy SIG meeting on January 28, 2010. Please check the web site in late December or early January for the SIG topic.

During the break, Betty will continue to send the new genealogy newsletter to subscribers. If you have not subscribed and wish to do so, please e-mail Betty Hesketh at [bhesketh1@gmail.com](mailto:bhesketh1@gmail.com). Your genealogy web pages will also continue to be updated at [www.1960pcug.org/gensig](http://www.1960pcug.org/gensig). Please e-mail any other questions to your SIG leaders.

Remember there are **no SIGs** during December. Our annual Christmas Party and Movie Night will be on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Forum meeting room.

The ballot for 2010 is on the next page. A copy is also available on the website. Ballots will be available at the November 5, 2009 meeting. If you are not able to attend the November meeting or November 17 Software SIG to turn in your ballot, your ballot can be mailed to the address on our website to be received before the November 23, 2009 Board meeting when the ballots will be counted. Ballots can also be turned in at the Board meeting on November 23, 2009 at Denny's on Louetta across from the post office. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend Board meetings. Please check the Activity calendar for dates.

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday,

BeaAnn Kelly,

Communications Officer

1960 PC Users Group  
2010 Officers Election

The following members have been nominated by the current Board of Directors. Please do your part, as a member of the 1960 PC Users Group, by voting.

Please circle the candidate of your choice or insert the Write-In Candidate's name.

Only one ballot is permitted per membership.

| Position                       | Candidates         | Write-in Candidate |
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| President                      | Marj Krisman       |                    |
| V.P. of SIGs                   | David Gustine      |                    |
| V.P. of Programs               | James Sandham      |                    |
| V.P. of Communications         | Bea Ann Kelly      |                    |
| Secretary                      | Gene Helen Jackson |                    |
| Treasurer                      | Bob Argo           |                    |
| Membership Chairperson         | Jean Olson         |                    |
| Director at Large – Position 1 | Ben Anthony        |                    |
| Director at Large – Position 2 | Bill Franklin      |                    |
| Director at Large – Position 3 | Don Townzen        |                    |
| Director at Large – Position 4 | Larry Mckee        |                    |